

PhD Scholarships and Grant Applications – GRS (updated 12/6/2023)

This information sheet outlines JCU's position with regard to provision of PhD/MPhil Scholarships for inclusion in research grant applications. JCU via the GRS will guarantee scholarships for successful DECRA/NHMRC/Laureate/Future ARC Fellows, with all other grant type applicants are strongly encouraged to request scholarships from the funding body via the grant application.

ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards (DECRA) Applications:

The GRS will guarantee one full PhD scholarship for any successful ARC DECRA. Successful grant recipients can award the scholarship to a candidate of their choosing. The GRS must be informed by the applicant by email to grs.staff@jcu.edu.au at the time of grant application so that the scholarship can be budgeted. Scholarships granted by this method must be taken up in the year of award to allow for the new cohort of grant recipients in the year following. Applicants need to be notified by end October if it is intended a JCU-CFS will commence in the following year. This requirement allows a planned and budgeted approach to JCU's contribution. This can be done by emailing

grs.staff@jcu.edu.au. If the GRS are not aware of this intention, it cannot be guaranteed that the funding will be available. Please contact grs.staff@jcu.edu.au with any further queries.